

The Arizona Citizen

TUCSON, PIMA COUNTY

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Correction of Street Lines.

Persons traveling in the Western States invariably admire the rectangular system so strictly adhered to in the plans of the cities and towns in that section of the country. Wide streets, public squares, and reservations for public pleasure grounds, are as essential to the complete appointments of a town or city, as correct architectural taste, in the construction of a fine building. This principle has been ignored in the formation of most of the towns and cities in the Pacific States and Territories.

The skill and experience of the surveyor and civil engineer, was not consulted till after their towns and cities had attained quite respectable proportions. The evils arising from this pernicious system, requires no illustrations, as the narrow, crooked and irregular streets of our own city sufficiently demonstrate. Those among us, who have had a residence in some of the older towns of California, are fully aware of the trouble and expense attending the reconstruction of narrow and irregular streets, when deferred till after the adjacent lots have been improved.

The first thing done in founding a city, should be a regular survey and map of the lots, blocks, alleys and streets, and the latter as public highways, should be protected from obstruction by law. An act of the Territorial Legislature, in reference to that point, would do much to prevent this objectionable feature.

This city contains at present not far from four thousand inhabitants and has been built up on this random plan—and as long as it remains without an actual survey—new streets will be opened and extended with the same indifference to regularity or system.

These features detract much from the beauty and appearance of our thriving little city and should if possible, at once be arrested.

If the proper authorities would procure a survey and map of the city, and at the same time extend the survey beyond the present limits, commensurate in extent to the probable future demands for building lots, it would at least prevent the continuance of this irregular system.

One of the preliminaries requisite to secure a title from the United States, for the lands occupied by the city, will be an actual survey—no matter how the patents issues, whether for public or for Mexican grant lands. The policy of the Interior Department is inflexible on this point—never has, and never will issue a patent for lands, the streets and bounds of which are not definitely expressed from the notes of an actual survey of the tract defined in the patent.

This being the case would it not be well to procure a survey of the city as early as practicable.

EIGHTH U. S. CAVALRY.—This regiment, so long in Arizona and so popular here, is now in New Mexico. Gen. Gregg, is commanding at Fort Union, where he has four companies—Capt. Hobart, Capt. Young, Lts. Luff, Wood, Cobbe, Foote and Menken are with him, with companies D, F, H and L. Gen. Devin has just returned from the States and assumed command of Fort Seldon, lately under the command of Major Clendenin, who has gone East. Capt. Fochet and Lts. Cox and Gordon are at Seldon, with companies I and G. Two companies, K and E, are at Fort Wingate, where Col. Price commands, and Capt. Kauffman and Lts. Stevenson and Pullman are stationed. Company M, commanded by Lts. Lafferty and Sproul, is at Fort Garland. Company B, is at Fort Stanton and Capt. McGleaves and Lts. Boyd and Williams are there. Company C is at Fort Bayard, under Capt. Kelly and Lt. Goodwin. Company A is at Fort Craig under Capt. Wells and Lt. Phelps.

Poor, Truthful Marion.

After reading The Miner of the 17th, we could not refrain from sympathizing with the poor mortal that controls its columns. He feels badly. Something hurts him, (his bones always ache,) but his feelings are evidently touched now. We wonder what is the matter with the poor sufferer? Is it because a generous people, that have too long stood his abuse, are about to start a paper, that will deal fairly and justly with all, and the whole country? Is it because he has used the columns of his sheet to abuse, vilify and misrepresent in the most vulgar manner, every man against whom he had a personal spite, or political difference? Is it because it is generally known that he has no regard for truth or decency in his attacks upon those who oppose him? or against whom he takes a dislike? Is it because that it is generally known that his grovelling disposition naturally leads him to dislike the truest and best men in the country? Is it because that there is a general feeling that no honest man is safe from his attacks? Is it because he sacrifices the interests of the country, and particularly of his own section, for partisan purposes, and vilifies and abuses nearly every man that is trying to build up the country? Is it because his coarse attacks build up instead of injure any one? Is it because he was repudiated at the last election by more than two thirds of the voters of the Territory? Is it because he has failed to drive any one out of the country by calling them carpet baggers, and stands a good chance of packing his own dirty linen very soon in those much derided circumstances? Is it because his low, vulgar attacks upon new-comers are received as an insult by them, and looked upon as the meanest demagoguery by every true friend of the Territory? We ask these few simple questions in order to find out just where the disease is located, and what is the matter. We don't pretend to be a doctor, but we might throw the man into fits perhaps which would evidently be a much happier state of mind than he now enjoys.

OUR SANTA FE EXCHANGES.—The Daily Post and Daily New Mexican both come to hand, but in files or bundles of from seven to ten each at once. We are much obliged indeed for these exchanges, which would be still more valuable were they brought through on good time. We believe it was twice during the past four or more weeks, that we got later dispatches via Santa Fe than by San Diego, whereas the time should be about equally divided. There; being no daily published in San Diego yet, Santa Fe has an advantage, if it were taken advantage of, and her duties are nevertheless inquired for very much. When Tucson gets a telegraph, THE CITIZEN will visit you oftener.

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE.—The San Diego Union of the 15th, says:

Mr. John Wasson, U. S. Surveyor General for Arizona, and editor of the Tucson CITIZEN, arrived in our city on Friday last, on his way to San Francisco to attend to official business. It is his purpose to procure all plats, records, and documents, pertaining to the work in Arizona which was performed under the direction of the Surveyor General of California, and he will put forth every effort to have the proper plats furnished the Register at Prescott as early as possible. Mr. Wasson is a thorough gentleman, and bears an enviable reputation as a journalist on the Pacific coast. He is enthusiastic in his devotion to the interests of Arizona, and will give his best exertions to the promotion of the development and progress of the Territory. His paper—THE CITIZEN—is very ably conducted, and will be a power for good. It should be well supported by the people of Arizona.

FIFTY recruits arrived in San Diego per steamer Senator on the 23d, and would await the arrival of about 300 more by the Panama steamer, due last Sunday. Transportation was in readiness, and it was expected they would leave for Ft. Yuma on Tuesday, under charge of Lieut. Ghs. E. Kilburne.

A GOOD WORD FROM PHENIX.

Prospectors Returned....The Pinal Mt. Research....Good Ore and Good Accounts....And Future Intentions....A Parting Word on the Late Campaign....Apache Visits....Farmers' Labor and Hopes, and Business Generally.

PHENIX, Dec. 13th, 1870.—To-day your correspondent pens an epistle, for the want of interest in which, he pleads in vindication the unfortunate endowment of native aversion to letter writing. I would not have written to-day, but the prospecting party that left us about four weeks since, returned on Sunday last, from the Pinal country, with glowing accounts therefrom. Our friend Carpenter, who accompanied the expedition, leaves on to-morrow for Wickenburg, with samples of the ore for assay. I assure you, the ore exhibited here, is not excelled by any ore that we have seen from the famed Burro Mines in New Mexico. The boys report a fine agricultural country, and an entire absence of "Lo." As soon as Mr. Carpenter returns, the party propose to return and make further researches. All are hopeful, and expect something of material interest to our Territory to result from this effort on the part of the Phenix prospectors.

All has remained quiet in our settlement, since the election, save the chewing of the cud of repentance, by Swilling and his satellites. Oh! there are some pendant lips among them. Their little souls could not see beyond the confines of the Phenix ballot-box, and when voting their long haired Papagoes here, saw visions of their chief Brady, dealing out their pay with a lavish hand. Oh, Swilling, you, and your laudator, Mowry, have our sympathies; and whilst tendering them, we assure you, the People's party still lives, and the world turns on its axis as usual, without your assistance.

The Apaches have made several raids on our valley lately, at night-fall, but have been unsuccessful in their endeavors, so far, to get away with any stock.

Our farmers are very busy seeding, and there will be about five times the amount of land planted in barley and wheat this season, over that sowed last year.

Our Merchants are filling up their stores, and our valley wears a business like appearance.

THE CITIZEN is appreciated here, and we all rejoice to know that we have a fearless Journalist in the Territory.

NOTES FROM CAMP GRANT.

CAMP GRANT, Dec. 27., 1870.—Col. Bernard, and Lieut. Kyle, of 1st Cavalry, who left Camp Bowie the 21st inst., with a detachment of cavalry, touched here Christmas day in pursuit of the "cursed reds" who lately plundered and run off the oxen pertaining to the freight train of Tully, Ochoa & DeLong.

Col. B's command, accompanied by Lieuts. Whitman and Robinson, 3d Cavalry, Mr. Oscar Hutton, Post Guide, and 40 enlisted men of the garrison, left the post at an early hour yesterday, to continue the chase (we hope) with good effect. Such promising to be the result. The trail is large, easily followed, and strange to say, is not more than 8 or 10 miles from this camp—leading through a portion of the Arivapa cañon, and thence northward, probably, to the Apache or Pinal mountains.

LATER.—Lieut. Whitman was unable to proceed with the expedition on account of severe illness, and consequently returned to-day, accompanied by an escort—consisting of one entire cavalry-soldier! How careless? GASHUNTZ.

HILL BEACHY.—That prince of pioneer stagemen, is reported to have purchased the line from the railroad at Reno to Virginia, Nevada. Hill got rich at staging and mining in Idaho and Nevada, and we suppose has got this short line just to keep his hand in till something extensive and more daring presents itself.

TO THE PUBLIC!

WE take this method of respectfully announcing to our friends and the citizens of Arizona in general, that we have just received, and are now opening

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—And in fact everything—required for—

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OUR STOCK Having been selected with great care by one of the firm, and with special reference to this market, we are confident that we can sell our goods as

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For Young Ladies,

TUCSON, - - - ARIZONA.

A School for boarders and day scholars has recently been opened in the city of Tucson, under the auspices of His Lordship the Right Reverend J. B. Salpointe, Bishop of Arizona, and conducted by the Sisters of St. Joseph.

The building is fitted up to afford accommodation necessary for the health and comfort of the young ladies in attendance.

The educational course comprises every useful and ornamental branch, suitable for young ladies.

Scholastic year is divided into two sessions, commencing on the first of September and ending the twenty-ninth of June.

Pupils will be received at any time, and charged only from the date of entrance.

TERMS:

Board and tuition, per session, \$125.00
Washing and mending, 15.00
Bed and bedding, 10.00
Music and use of instruments, 50.00
Drawing and painting, 12.00
Wax, hair, etc., flower making, 12.00
Private lessons, per month, 10.00
Terms for day pupils, per month, 5.00
Primary classes, per month, 3.00
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School books at current prices.

Particular Attention paid to Plain and Ornamental Needle-Work—Free of Charge.

The Uniform consists of a black dress for Winter, and white for Summer, a white veil and a pint Sash. Each young lady is to be provided with four dresses, white aprons, a good supply of underclothing, table napkins, a knife, fork and spoon, and postage stamps.

At the close of the second session an examination and exhibition will take place, at which premiums will be distributed according to merit.

N. B. This School was opened on the 6th of June, 1870, and will continue during vacation. For particulars apply to the SISTER SUPERIOR.